

Title (en)

Context controller having status-based background task resource allocation capability and processor employing the same

Title (de)

Kontextsteuerungsvorrichtung mit zustandbasierter Betriebsmittelzuweisungsfähigkeit von Hintergrundaufgaben und Prozessor , der diese benutzt

Title (fr)

Contrôleur de contexte avec capacité d'allocation de ressource de tâches de fond basée sur un état et processeur utilisant celui-ci

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Abstract (en)

A context controller for managing multitasking in a processor and a method of operating the same. In one embodiment, the context controller includes: (1) memory that contains contexts corresponding to background tasks to be executed in the processor, the contexts having status indicators associated therewith and (2) a background task controller that reads the status indicators associated with the contexts and cyclicly activates the contexts based on the status indicators. <IMAGE>

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